

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicant provides the following complete listing of all the claims in the application that shows the status of all pending claims and markings to show current changes:

1. (Original) A modular structure, suitable for the containment of water and adapted to be readily assembled and disassembled, for creating water gardens, said modular structure comprising: a base, formed of a lightweight sturdy and durable moisture-resistant material, having a body with perimeter walls, a top side and an underside, said base further characterized as having a generally centrally located depressed area on its top side that is capable of accommodating and/or directing the flow of a quantity of aqueous liquid; a moisture-resistant membrane formed over the exposed outer surface area of the base structure, and extending at least over the top side thereof and a portion of the upper edge of the perimeter walls; a moisture- and flex-resistant substrate extending over and on top of said moisture-resistant membrane and at least covering the exposed outside surfaces of the top and perimeter walls of the base, and at least one natural-appearing stone attached to and/or imbedded in said substrate such as to give a generally natural appearance to said modular structure.

2. (Original) The modular structure of claim 1, wherein the moisture-resistant membrane and substrate are formed of a single unitary material.

3. (Original) The modular structure of claim 1, wherein the base of the modular structure includes a plumbing assembly having: a pump; a supply hose, connected to the pump, that

extends to a port at the exterior surface of the structure; and a return hose originating from within a depressed area on the surface of the structure and terminating at the pump to allow for a return of aqueous liquid to the pump.

4. (Original) The modular structure of claim 1, wherein the width and depth of the centrally located depressed area are sufficient to hold one or more human beings.

5. (Original) The modular structure of claim 1, wherein said membrane has a thickness of at least about 40-80 mils.

6. (Original) The modular structure of claim 1, wherein at least four natural stones are imbedded into the substrate.

7. (Withdrawn) A modular structure, suitable for the containment of water and adapted to be readily assembled and disassembled, for creating water gardens, said modular structure comprising: a base unit, formed of a suitable lightweight material, having a body with an exposed outer surface, perimeter walls and an underside, said base unit further characterized as having a generally centrally located depressed area on its exposed outer surface that is suitable for use as a tub capable of accommodating a quantity of liquid; a moisture-proof membrane formed over the exposed outer surface area of the base structure, and extending over at least the

tub and the upper edge of the perimeter walls; a moisture- and flex-resistant substrate formed over the exposed outer surface of the base at least covering the exposed outside surfaces of the perimeter walls; said substrate having one or more stones attached to and or imbedded therein such as to give a generally natural appearance to said modular structure; and a plumbing assembly including a pump and at least one hose adapted to supply flowing water to said modular structure.

8. (Withdrawn) A modular structure as in claim 7, combined into a water garden including at least one modular structure according to claim 1.

9. (Original) A modular structure suitable for the containment of water and adapted to be readily assembled and disassembled, for creating water gardens, said modular structure comprising: a base, formed of lightweight sturdy material, suitable to support the weight of the structure and give it a transportable character, having a body with an exposed outer surface, perimeter walls and an underside, said base further characterized as having at least one sloped area suitable for allowing water to run in a downward direction; a moisture-proof membrane formed over the exposed outer surface area of the sloped area, and a moisture- and flex-resistant substrate formed over the exposed outer surface area of the sloped area at least covering the exposed outside surfaces of the perimeter walls, and characterized as providing a generally natural appearance to said modular structure.

10. (Withdrawn) The modular structure of claim 8, wherein at least one natural-appearing stone is attached to and/or imbedded in said substrate such as to give a generally natural appearance to said modular structure.

11. (Withdrawn) The modular structure of claim 10, wherein a fiberglass mesh reinforcing material is secured to the base unit before applying the substrate.